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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: January 28, 1960

FROM : MR. D. E. MOORE

cc Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Donahoe  
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SUBJECT: JUAN FERNANDEZ de CASTRO

RODRIGUEZ:

GEORGE L. VALDES AMABLE

aka Jorge Valdez;

ROLANDO MASFERRER ROJAS, VICTIM

KIDNAPING: CONSPIRACY:

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At 11:30 AM, 1-28-60, I contacted ASAC Baker, Miami, and advised him that the Bureau in furnishing information to the Department about the arrest of subjects, was advising the Department for its confidential information that Fernandez had been a paid source; that we were also advising the Department that it is not definitely known whether the informant would have furnished us information concerning this matter, but that circumstances were such that it was necessary to arrest him with Valdez. I told Baker that they should confidentially advise the USA in Miami along these same lines just on the chance Fernandez might raise the question with the USA. Baker said this would be done, but it appeared quite certain that the informant would not raise this issue for his own safety. (u)

I also told Baker that we desired a teletype today setting forth the exact position of the informant in this matter, whether Miami had been in touch with him prior to the meeting at the airport hotel on the evening of January 27th, whether he had attempted to furnish Miami any information concerning this matter and what he had indicated with regard to his intentions as to furnishing Miami information concerning developments. Miami was also requested to advise what their feeling was with regard to the informant, whether he was operating with no intention of advising us or whether he may have had intentions of advising Miami of developments when an opportunity presented itself. (u)

With regard to Catherine Taaffe, I told Baker that SAC Teague had indicated that Taaffe was willing to sign a statement concerning the information she furnished and I told Baker that if Miami had not secured a signed statement from her they should do so, and should advise the Bureau. Baker was also instructed to advise the Bureau today of the results of the hearing before the USC which is set for 2:30 PM this afternoon. 95-842651

ACTION: For record purposes. REC-85

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